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SUBJECT: UNFICYP WITHDRAWS FROM KYRENIA CAMP

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1. LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED, AND UNFICYP HAS SUBSEQUENTLY
CONFIRMED, THAT 10-15 MEN FROM FINNISH UNFICYP CONTINGENT
ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN MAR 4 FROM CHYKLOS CAMP. CAMP IS
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SITUATED NEAR PASS OF NICOSIA/KYRENIA ROAD AND OVER-
LOOKS THE NORTHERN PORT OF KYRENIA. TURKS HAVE ARGUED
FOR SOME TIME THAT UN PRESENCE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED IN
THE NORTH AND THAT UNFICYP SHOULD BE LOCATED ONLY
ALONG CONFRONTATION LINE, BUT WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY
RECENT PRESSURES ON UN TO WITHDRAW FROM CHYKLOS. UN,
FOR ITS PART, EXPLAINS WITHDRAWAL AS PART OF COSR-

CUTTING MOVE AND NOTES THAT DEPARTURE OF ALL BUT 14 GREEKS FROM KYRENIA HAS ELIMINATED NEED FOR SEPARATE CAMP IN THE AREA. THESE GREEKS WILL NOW BE COVERED BY UNFICYP UNITS STATIONED IN NICOSIA.

2. ACCORDING TO UNFICYP, FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL FROM CHYKLOS, UNFICYP PRESENCE IN NORTH IS AS FOLLOWS: 2 DANISH CONTINGENT CAMPS (XEROS AND LIMNITIS); 2 SWEDISH CONTINGENTS CAMPS (A POLICE CAMP AND AN ARMY CAMP, IN FAMAGUSTA); AND ONE CANADIAN PLATOON (ROUGHLY 20-25 MEN), IN LOUROUJINA. UNFICYP ALSO MAINTAINS 10 OBSERVATION POSTS IN THE FAMAGUSTA AREA AND 4 OBSERVATION POSTS IN THE KARPASS - EPHTAKOMI, LEONARISSO, VATHYLAKA AND YIALOUSA. (INTERESTINGLY, THERE ARE NO GREEK CYPRIOTS RESIDING IN EPHTAKOMI OR VATHYLAKAS, ONLY 11 RESIDING IN YIALOUSA AND ROUGHLY 50 IN LEONARISSO). APART FROM THE OPS, UNFICYP ALSO CONTINUES TO MAKE PERIODIC VISITS TO VILLAGES IN NORTH WHERE GREEK CYPRIOTS RESIDE TO PROVIDE FOOD, MEDICINE, AND OTHER SERVICES.
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